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VERMICOMPOST AND ORGANIC MANURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the waste material generated in urban and rural areas is used for preparing vermicompost and other organic manure;

(b) whether the waste material generated in urban and rural areas of Bihar and Jharkhand is also being used for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to encourage this so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Authentic data is not available on percentage of the waste material generated in urban and rural areas being used for preparing vermicompost and other organic manure.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): For encouraging use of vermicompost and other organic manure, financial assistance is being provided under `National Project on Organic Farming` and `National Horticulture Mission` in all States including Bihar and Jharkhand.